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WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1922.

WHOLE NUMBER 620.

W. C. Lacy Killed in Auto Accident.

W. C. Lacy, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Ed. Baxter, of Lexington, were killed and Elvin Lindon, of Lexington, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon near Pine Grove, between Lexington and Winchester.

The car was a Steudebaker Six, owned by Lindon, and it turned over at a sharp turn in the road when it struck a stump. Mr. Lacy and Mrs. Baxter were killed instantly both being badly mutilated.

Little can be learned of the cause of the accident. The road at that point gives a sharp turn and it appears that the car struck a stump and a tree and turned over twice. Lindon was evidently driving as Mr. Lacy knew nothing about driving and would never drive his own car.

H. C. Combs, of this county, was with Mr. Lacy at the time he accepted the invitation of Lindon to drive with him. According to Mr. Combs, he had been with Lacy for two days and Mr. Lacy had not touched liquor up to the time he went with Lindon in the car. Lindon had tried to sell some property in Lexington to Lacy and this is probably the reason for his going with him in the car.

Lindon had figured in some unsavory occurrences in the past and is alleged to have pulled some questionable deals in the oil business. He is said to have been mixed up in the tragedy of a young girl's suicide at Louisville a few years ago. The Baxter woman is alleged to have been one of Lindon's intimates.

Lindon's statement that Lacy was driving the car was preposterous. According to Mr. Combs' statement Lindon called Mr. Lacy over the phone at the Phoenix and invited him out for a drive, and it is well known here that Mr. Lacy was afraid to attempt to drive a car and would never attempt to drive his own.

Lacy was a prominent business man here and in the past few years had made some money in the oil business. He was a good business man and honored and respected by all who knew him.

The accident has cast a gloom over this town where Mr. Lacy lived, and his being in the car with Lindon and the woman can only be accounted for by the supposition that Lindon was taking him to look at the property had been trying to sell him.

Report of the Condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, Doing Business at Cannel City, Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$289,974.52
Over drafts, unsecured	3,843.2
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation	\$25,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities	\$51,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	\$1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$600.00
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process collection	\$1,355.04
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$25,012.52
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$325,912.52
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from same	\$1,250.00
Other assets, if any	\$4,045.00
Total	\$325,743.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	\$25,000.00
Undivided profit	\$3,475.32
Circulating notes outstanding	\$25,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	\$2.21
Individual deposit subject to check	\$230,111.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than borrowed money)	\$117,129.18
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21	\$337,295.73
Total	\$325,743.22
State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:	
I, Custer Jones, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CUSTER JONES, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest	
J. D. WHITEAKER,	
M. L. CONLEY,	
G. W. LESTER,	
Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1922.	
W. H. STACY, Notary Public.	
My Commission expires March 18, 1924	

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MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

Mollie Havens, Adm'x. of J. F. Havens, vs. Notice. J. F. Havens, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that I will at the office of the Circuit Court Clerk in the Court House at West Liberty, Kentucky, at nine o'clock A. M., on the 24th day of July, 1922, hold my sitting in said case at which time and place claims against the estate of J. F. Havens, deceased, may be presented and sleeping porch upstairs and one and a half, and at said meeting proof will be made of the claims and will read for and against said claims may be my entire house on Main street, heard, and testimony upon the issues presented in the pleadings in said

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms, case may be introduced by all parties concerned, and I will continue the said sittings from day to day until through. All persons having claims against said estate must present them at said sittings. This July 8, 1922. R. M. OAKLEY, Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Funeral of W. C. Lacy.

The funeral services of W. C. Lacy, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, were held at the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Wilson, of the Methodist church, conducted the services. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and many floral wreaths were on the casket.

On Monday more than a dozen automobiles loaded with the people of the town met the casket at Index and accompanied it to its home.

The Knights of Pythias took charge of the services and the casket was taken to the residence and from there accompanied the remains to the church where the beautiful and impressive funeral services were held. Then the services were turned over to Rev. Wilson, who preached a touching sermon. The Knights then took charge and accompanied the remains to the Salter cemetery where it was interred with the burial ceremony of the order.

Touched by the sermon and the occasion, Mr. Clay Cline, of Lexington, came forward and united with the Christian church and was baptized that afternoon.

Mr. Lacy was about 50 years of age and was one of our most respected and progressive citizens. He was largely interested in some oil properties and had two drilling outfits in operation at his death. He will be greatly missed by his community.

He is survived by his widow and seven children: Ernest Lacy, Mrs. Virgie Berry, Miss Mary Belle Lacy, Miss Jewel Lacy, William Clinton and Besse Lacy, two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Swango and Mrs. Harris Howard and one brother, D. B. Lacy.

Dr. Burton's Barn Burned.

Friday night about 10:45 the barn of Dr. C. C. Burton was destroyed by fire, together with three horses, one cow and a lot of feed.

The fire was burning through the roof and beyond control when discovered. Dr. Burton says that he had fed the stock before dark that afternoon and locked the doors, and that none of his family had been to the barn, all of them attending the movies after supper. How the fire originated is a mystery and will probably never be known. There was only \$500 insurance on the barn and none on the contents.

Close to the barn and just across the alley from the K. of P. hall was a small garage and it took fire from the barn, greatly endangering the hall. Even after this building was in flames inside and out the bucket brigade saved it, that is put out the fire through the building was rendered worthless. Had the flames reached the K. of P. Hall a greater portion of the town would have been really endangered and it would have been almost impossible to have saved the Masonic hall, the Baptist church and a number of other buildings.

Henry Nickell.

Mr. O. F. Henry and Miss Anna Nickell were married last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. L. Wilson officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henry, of Paddy, and is a young man of fine character and great business attainments. He is a Weststock Hay Co., of Louisville, and traveling salesman for the Louisville one of the most successful salesmen on the road. Groom and bride married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, and the bride is one of the most popular of Morgan's young business men.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nickell, of Nickell, and is a beautiful and talented young lady. She has been a teacher in the county for several years and is very popular. Accomplished and attractive she is a leader in the society of the county.

The happy young couple left for a short bridal tour and will be at home to their friends during the latter part of the month.

The Courier extends its heartiest congratulations.

Frisky Williams.

Mr. Garland Frisky was married to Miss Myrtle Williams on Tuesday evening, July 11, at the residence of J. M. McCham, Rev. C. L. Wilson officiating. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of John R. Williams, of Dugas, and was here attending the summer normal school. She is a young lady of lovely disposition and very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisky are one of the county's most prominent teachers. He is a young man of fine ability and character and is very popular.

The Courier joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and prosperous career.

Ever Mathis

J. H. Williams, MATHIS & WILLIAMS, Attorneys at Law, West Liberty, Ky. Practices in all Courts of the Common.

Half Sheet This Week.

Owing to the fact that our linotype went "floopy" on us again this week we are getting out only a half sheet. If we can not connect with an experienced operator we will get a hand compositor and go back to the old, but safe, method of setting the paper by hand. The linotype is too complicated a machine for an amateur, and has been a source of expense and annoyance to us for some months.

H. C. Rose was in Jackson on business Monday.

W. P. Halsey, of Demond, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

J. O. Keith and family and J. M. Cooper and family, of Caney, attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day returned this week from a visit with relatives at Mt. Sterling, Owensville and other places.

T. H. Caskey went to Cincinnati to bring back a 1922 model Chevrolet "40" which he had sold to Dr. Conley at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swango and children, Stanley, Jr., and Bette Jane, of Dayton, Ohio, came to attend the funeral of W. C. Lacy.

Mrs. C. M. Shorter, of Dayton, Ohio, came Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. C. Lacy.

Clay Cline and son, Finley, of Lexington, attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy here Tuesday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oney.

Marlene license was granted Wednesday to Floyd Cope, of Jackson, and Miss Telle Watson, daughter of Sam Watson, of Stoney Fork.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett and children, who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Day, at Eminence, for some weeks, returned Wednesday.

Ernest Lacy, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Virgie Berry and Miss Mary Belle Lacy, of Huntington, W. Va., came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of their father, W. C. Lacy.

Miss Leona Henry, who is spending the summer in Illinois, is at present visiting Mrs. John Flowers, at Cerro Gorda, and writes that she is having a great time. She is improving rapidly in health during her stay in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Reed, Jr., and Mrs. Sammie Reed and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Caney, and Mesdames Ollie Lacy and Abner Lacy, Ben Allen Lacy and Mr. Alonzo Lacy, and Miss Lucille Little, of White Oak, attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy and were guests for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oney.

Those who attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy from Cannel City were Mr. and Mrs. Al. Snowden, Mrs. G. W. Leslie, Speed Leslie, G. E. Nickell, D. J. Wheeler, W. E. Wheeler, J. E. Bentley, F. E. Preston, Courtney Hancy, Forest Brown, Green Egan, Walter Hancy, Clarence Wheeler, Willard Watson, W. H. Stacy, D. G. Lacy.

We note from an Ashland paper that B. R. Cline and Mrs. Goldie Smith Hatch were married at the Christian church at Ashland one day last week. The bride is a very popular young woman of Huntington, W. Va., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cline, of Ashland, formerly of this place, and is a partner with his father in the local practice. All of B. R.'s friends here extend their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver and Mrs. Lou Davis, of Lexington, attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy here Tuesday. Al called at the Courier office and renewed his subscription and told us of his trip to Niagara Falls by motor, and Mrs. Garver and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hammers and daughter made a trip via Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Erie, Buffalo and returned by a lake trip from Buffalo to Cleveland, and back to Lexington. They said it was a fine trip over fine roads and recommends it to his friends.

MAYTOWN & GREASY. Newt Lawson died the 23 ult. with dropsy.

Mrs. Susan Henry, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Billy Yeaman, at Hazel Green, returned home last week.

J. W. Easterling and H. W. Back were at West Liberty Monday on business.

Misses Fern and Opal Elam visited their uncle, Smith Elam, at War creek last week.

Manford Elam spent the week end with J. L. Collier at Forest. Ernest Henry is very sick at this writing.

RELIEF

A. L. Gilliam closed his singing school at Pulst Valley Sunday. The choir all went to Red Bush Sunday and sang, as it was communion time with the church and it was their request. A large crowd attended the meeting and some wonderful sermons were delivered by the ministers present.

The following were the guests of Sarah Hill Saturday night.

Misses Maxie Brown, Verlie Hamilton, Mrs. Mollie Bradley, Messrs. Earl Weaver, Dewey Bailey, Ernest Brown, Lando Hill, Oscar Fannin and Jay Fyffe. All report a nice time.

Archie Weaver and Edgic Brown, of Louisville, are here visiting W. N. Brown and Harry Holbrook this week.

Mrs. Clay Williams and daughter, Alka, visited Mrs. Williams' daughter, Virgie Bradley, at Dugas, the first Saturday and Sunday of July.

Jim Collins' family, of Portsmouth, have come here to make their future home. Jim will come later when he finishes his work at Portsmouth.

M. C. Fryder, of Dugas, attended church at Red Bush Sunday.

Miss George's Hill visited her aunt Mrs. Nola Greene, at Red Bush Sunday all day.

Harlan Gilliam and Miss Mamie Henderson, of Miami, were quietly married Saturday.

VIOLET.

BLAZE

Reckham Morgan, who has been working in Perry county for some time, returned home Saturday.

Miss Florence Perry and her brother, Byrd, of Salt Lick, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Nanette Lewis is on the sick list at present.

Miss Lania Lewis, who is attending the normal at West Liberty spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Lovel Bishop entertained at her home Sunday: Misses Virgil Early of Dugas, and Florence Perry, of Salt Lick.

Arthur Whitl, of Wrigley, was a caller at Blaze Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Lewis, who has been sick for some time, is improving very slowly.

Willie Lewis and family, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. S. P. Early and family at the present time.

FLON.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21, 1922. L. M. B. Wells, County Attorney, West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Boggs in regard to the right of way for the unfinished part of the road project in Morgan county, referred to me.

Please be advised that this project statement has been submitted to the Federal Engineers for their approval, and as yet have not been returned to us. Therefore, it is an impossibility for me to give you the information you desire until this statement has been approved by the U. S. Government.

I will bear this in mind, however, and forward you the necessary information for you to acquire your desired right of way at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,
LYNN L. PEARSON,
Chief Leasing Engineer.

Carl of Thanks.

On behalf of the family I desire to extend to the people of West Liberty and vicinity our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and nobly acts in our bereavement in the loss of my dear brother, W. C. Lacy.

D. B. LACY.

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EVENING DEPARTURE:—Passengers may leave Jackson at 9:10 P. M. daily arriving Lexington 2:15 A. M. If early arrival at Cincinnati is desired passengers may leave Lexington via L. & N. at 4:30 A. M. (except Sunday) arriving Cincinnati 7:40 A. M. Or they may remain in sleeper at Lexington until 7:00 A. M. and leave Lexington via the L. & N. "Lexington Special" at 7:25 A. M. daily arriving Cincinnati 10:20 A. M. This train carries observation parlor cars and coaches through from Lexington to Cincinnati, stopping only at a few of the larger intermediate stations. Particular attention is directed to the fact that connection between these trains is made in the Union Station in Lexington—No inconveniences of transfer from one station to another.

MORNING DEPARTURE:—Passengers may leave Jackson 9:10 A. M. daily arriving Winchester 1:30 P. M. connecting in same station with train 36 leaving Winchester 2:40 P. M. arriving Cincinnati 6:30 P. M. Or if desired passengers can remain on train, arriving Lexington 2:37 P. M., leave Lexington 6:00 P. M. via L. & N. arriving Cincinnati 9:15 P. M. This latter train is "The Southland" carrying through sleepers and coach from Paris and Winchester to Chicago via Cincinnati and Pennsylvania System.

AFTERNOON DEPARTURE:—Passengers may leave Jackson 2:05 P. M. (except Sunday) arriving Winchester 5:34 P. M., connecting in same station with "The Southland" leaving Winchester 6:17 P. M. and arriving Cincinnati 9:15 P. M.

Further information desired will be cheerfully given upon application to W. M. Bailey, Agent, L. & N. R. R., Jackson, Ky.

It was a cruel paragrapher who suggested that according to base ball rules Mr. Harding was at the bat with two strikes against him.

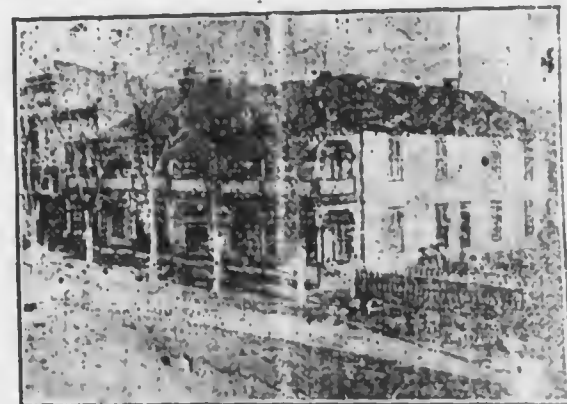
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AMERICA'S UNREST.
 A coal strike has been in progress for months and a strike of the railroad shopmen became effective on July 1. These are only two of the evidences of the unrest in America. Business is stagnant and labor is restive, and there seems to be an unusual amount of discontent and unrest among the people.

While it would be hard to get at the direct cause of this unrest, or rather causes, it is easy to see that the main thing is the paralysis of business due to the unsettled affairs of Europe.

It might be that the stabilizing of European affairs would not remove the discontent, it would certainly allay it, and in this we see the blunder that was made in keeping aloof from participating in the peace affairs of that country after the war.

Mr. Lodge and his partisans kept us out of the League of Nations, prevented the early readjustment of the affairs of Europe after peace, and have thereby caused a stagnation of business at home, and with that comes the inevitable unrest and discontent. In such times the propaganda of the Bolshevik finds its most fertile soil.

The Bolsheviks of labor and the Bolsheviks of capital must learn that justice to all is the only safe theory upon which to plan their action. And America must learn that it can not safely dodge its mission in the settlement of the affairs of the old world.

WHY STOP NOW?

After the fight is practically won we should not lie down in regard to the normal school. There yet remains to us putting the subscriptions to the \$100,000 fund in a shape that it will be acceptable to the Commission, or rather to the banks who must handle it.

All those who have subscribed to the fund should execute a note that will be acceptable to the banks, or put up the money if they prefer, so that it will be available to the Commission decides to locate the school here. Certainly they will not locate it here until the matter of the subscription is put in an acceptable form. And we have only a short while to do this, as the Commission will probably visit us within a few days.

Let's not let our fine work of the past in the matter fail because of a final formality.

"Let's go!"

THE ROAD AGAIN.

The Highway Commission has notified the county authorities here that just as soon as the Federal authorities have approved the survey made on the road from Index to the Menefee county line that forms for the right-of-way will be furnished. It is regrettable that some of the land owners are seeking to charge exorbitant prices for the land for the right-of-way, and do not see the advantages the road will be to them. If condemnation proceedings must be resorted to juries will have the right to take into consideration the benefits to be derived from the road, and it is hardly likely that a jury of progressive citizens will allow land owners to hold up the county for high prices of right-of-way.

Get the road spirit and do the right thing.

THE AUTOMOBILE TAGEDY.

The automobile accident in which our townsman, Mr. W. C. Lacy, lost his life near Lexington, was a shock to the citizens here at Mr. Lacy's home.

The exact truth of the cause of the accident will probably never be known, but there is a statement in the daily papers of Monday, given out by Mr. Elvin Lindon, that all the citizens of West Liberty know is not a fact. Mr. Lacy owned a car, but never attempted to drive it, and it was a well known fact that he was abnormally afraid of automobiles.

With both of the other occupants of the car dead it might be easy for Mr. Lindon to escape the blame were it not for the universal knowledge of all who knew Mr. Lacy that he would never attempt to drive a car.

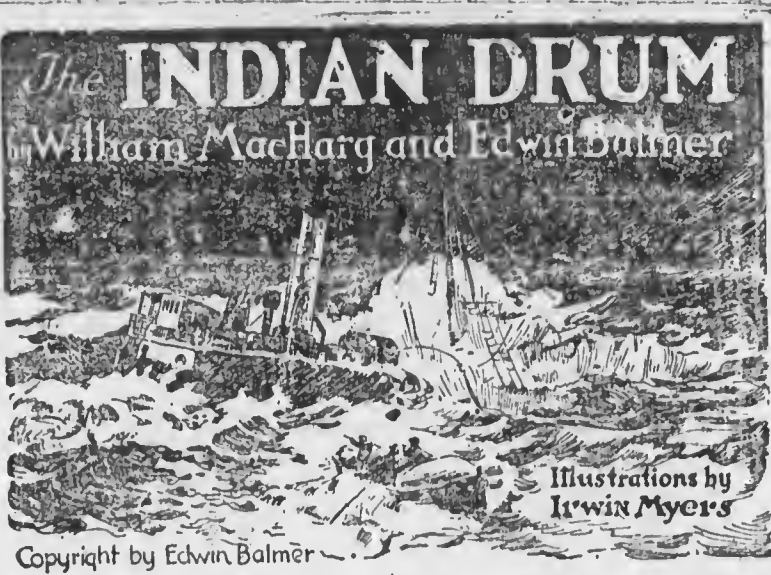
JUST A SUGGESTION.

The prohibition officers of Lexington and other central Kentucky towns might aid some if they would keep a line on certain ex-mountain men who are all-ged to be bootlegging and roving in men who come to those cities from the mountains. It is not often that a man reared in the mountains takes to slick schemes to trap the unwary, in fact some of the most substantial and progressive citizens of the blue grass are men who were reared in the mountains. But unfortunately there are a few who use their residence in the above cities to trap the unwary "friend" from his homeland.

The fire Friday night emphasizes the fact that the chemical engine should be kept in readiness at all times. Only the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade saved us a disastrous fire. That only the barn of Dr. Burton was burned speaks well for the efforts of the citizens as there was a high wind and everything looked bad for awhile. We need the chemical engine kept in shape and need a few drills for a voluntary fire company.

The "magnificent achievements" of the present national administration do not appear so magnificent to the voters in the several states where they have had an opportunity to express themselves at the polls. Still, nothing less than a complete drubbing will open the eyes of the reactionaries to the fact that Mr. Harding's administration is exceedingly unpopular.

The Fordney-McCumber tariff bill is so raw that the Republicans are not willing to risk an election on it, and it is to be laid over till after the election. Evidently the tariff framers thought that the people would welcome the new tariff with the glad cry: "Come and Rob Us."



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FLOYD ARNETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Commercial Bank

West Liberty, Ky.

The Miwaka, the Drum which had

known that one was saved! That story

came from some little which Lake had

spread, Corvet thought; but Spear-

man, born near by the Drum, believed

that the Drum had known and that the

Drum had tried to tell; all through

the years Spearman had dreaded the

Drum which had tried to betray him.

"So it was by the Drum that, in the

end, Spearman was broken.

The priest's voice had stopped, as

Alan slowly realized; he heard Sher-

riff's voice speaking to him.

"It was a trust that he left you,

Alan. I thought it must be that—

a trust for those who suffered by the

loss of your father's ship. I don't

know yet how it can be fulfilled; and

we must think of that."

"That's how I understand it," Alan

said.

Through the tumult in his soul he

became aware of physical feelings

again, and of Sheriff's hand put upon

his shoulder in a cordial, friendly

grasp. Then another hand, small and

firm, touched his, and he felt its warm

tightening grasp upon his fingers; he

looked up, and his eyes filled and here,

he saw, were brimming too.

They walked together, later in the

day, up the hill to the small, white

house which had been Cabel Stafford's.

The woman who had come to the door

was willing to show them through the

house; it had only five rooms; one of

those upon the second floor was

so much bigger and pleasant than

the rest that they became quite sure

that it was the one in which Alan

had been born, and where his young

mother soon afterward had died.

The woman, who had showed them

about, had gone to another room and

left them alone.

"There seems to have been no pic-

ture of her and nothing of hers left

here that any one can tell about;

but," Alan choked, "it's good to be

able to think of her as I can now."

"I mean—no one can say anything

against her now!"

Alan drew nearer her, trembling.

"I can never thank you—I can never

tell you what you did for me, better-

"

"Peace—rest!" Father Perron said

in a deep voice. "Peace to the dead!"

But for the living there had been

no peace. Spearman had forced Cor-

vet to make him his partner; Corvet

had tried to take up his life again,

but had not been able. His wife,

aware that something was wrong with

him, had learned enough so that she

had left him. Luke had come and

come and come again for blackmail,

and Corvet had paid him. Corvet grew

rich; these connected with him prosper-

ed; but with Corvet lived always

the ghosts of those he had watched

die with the Miwaka—of those who

would have prospered with Stafford

except for what had been done. Cor-

vet had secretly sought and followed

the fate of the kin of those people

who had been murdered to benefit

him; he found some of their families

destroyed; he found almost all poor

and struggling. And though Corvet

tried to keep the crime from dis-

closure, yet Corvet sought to himself

to confess it all and make such res-

titution as he could. But each time that

the day he had appointed with him-

self arrived, he put it off and off and

gold Luke again and again. Spear-

man knew of his intention and some-

times kept him from it. But Corvet

had made one close friend; and when

that friend's daughter, for whom Cor-

vet cared most of all in the world,

had been about to marry Spearman,